

Subject: Indian coin collection

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BOSTON, MASS.

June 12, 1934

Howland Wood, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Sir:

My friend, Mr. Hawes, the assistant curator of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, has very kindly looked over for me a collection of odd coins which I recently discovered in my attic as inherited from my great uncle. They include a number of Indian coins which interested Mr. Hawes somewhat and one old Ionian or Lesbian coin which Mr. Hawes said was about 400 B.C.

Mr. Hawes suggested that I write you both with reference to what market there might be for these coins and whether or not you would be interested in any of them. I come to New York infrequently and I could bring them over or if you would like very much to see them I can send them to you. I will appreciate very much any suggestions which you want to make in this connection.

I also discovered a Victorian jubilee sovereign dated 1873. Can you tell me whether there is any other value attached to this coin than its going price as money?

Very truly yours,

Marcen Jenckes

MJ:EH

June 18, 1934.

Mr. Marcien Jenckes
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Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We would be pleased to look over your coins at any time that you care to bring them to New York. There may possibly be some that we would want and we could then advise you as well where they could be marketed. We doubt if there is any premium on your Victorian Jubilee sovereign as this class of coin was more apt to be saved than any other. Also, apparently a large number of these were issued.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator